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## FIRE BOYS HANDSOMELY REMEMBERED.

The Roberts-Deaborne Hardware Co., Pay the Boys a Merited Complement, Backed by Substantial Check

The following letter which is self-explanatory, was received by the chief of the Carlsbad Fire Department, just after the fire, which occurred last Friday morning:

To the Chief of the Carlsbad Volunteer Fire Department, Officers and Men:

Gentlemen: The fire which so nearly destroyed the Masonic Temple today and which, but for your vigorous and well directed efforts, might have caused a serious conflagration in our little city, brought forcibly to us the efficiency and bravery of our local Volunteer Fire Department.

We think that Carlsbad has good reason to be proud of her firemen, and as a slight token of our individual appreciation we beg to hand you herewith our check for \$10.00, to be used as may best suit your organization.

With best wishes,

ROBERTS-DEABORNE HDW. CO.

## Clovis Dailies Dead.

The Clovis Daily Post and the Daily News of that city have yielded up the ghost and gone to join the "innumerable caravan" of daily newspapers that have been started before the town in which they had their birth was strong enough to support them. A daily paper is a good thing for any town, but it isn't every town that is a good thing for a daily paper by a long shot, as many an ambitious editor has found out.

Clovis is a rattling good town for its age; but, there are few towns of less than 5,000 population that will justify a newspaper in incurring the expense incident to publishing a daily. Both the Clovis dailies were bright, newsy sheets and were doing good work for that city, but they were of premature birth and the advertising patronage they were able to draw from the business firms of that city were insufficient to sustain life.

## Knowles To Have A New Bank.

On last Tuesday morning the Richards-Lumber Company of this city shipped out eight wagon loads of lumber from their Carlsbad yards to the new town of Knowles, 80 miles east of Carlsbad. The lumber will be used in the construction of a new bank building at Knowles work on which will be commenced at once.

McLenathen—Insurance.

## Advance in Price of Meats To Retailers.

Comparative table showing how the price of meat has advanced in Denver within the past week or ten days:

Port-house steak, from 20c to 25c at 25c.
Sirloin steak, from 17 1/2c to 20c, at 22 1/2c.
Round steak, from 12 1/2c to 17 1/2c.
Shoulder steak from 14c to 15c.
Rib roast, from 12 1/2c to 15c and 25c.
Boiling beef, from 8c to 10c, to 8 and 10c.
Leg mutton, from 12 1/2c to 15c, to 17 1/2c at 20c.
Loin mutton, from 15c to 17 1/2c to 22 1/2c.
Rib chops, mutton, 15c to 17 1/2c to 22 1/2c.
Shoulder, mutton, from 8c to 10c.
Veal steak, from 15c to 17 1/2c at 20c.
Veal chops, from 12 1/2c to 17 1/2c to 20c.
Veal chop, from 12 1/2c to 17 1/2c to 20c.
Veal roast, from 12 1/2c to 17 1/2c to 20c.
Veal breast, from 8c to 12 1/2c.

The retail price of meat in Denver has gone up all the way from 25 to 40 per cent within less than ten days and the packers and retail butcher shops predict a still further advance.

Two causes are held responsible for this: First and chiefly, the scarcity of cattle at all Eastern and Western markets; and a local reason is that there is overgrazed shipments.—Ex.

McLenathen—Insurance.

## Joe Walker's Residence Completed.

The new residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walker on their farm about three miles southwest of the city, is now complete, and it is no exaggeration to say that it is the most substantial, as well as the most convenient and comfortable homes in all Eddy county.

The house is built of adobe and is 29 x 49 feet, with a broad veranda extending entirely around it, giving to the structure a most inviting and home-like appearance.

The walls of the house are 28 inches thick, and so well constructed that they are almost as smooth as though built of pressed brick, while their unusual thickness renders the interior of the residence practically impenetrable to cold in the winter, and most invitingly cool during the hottest days of summer. The house contains six rooms including a bath room, fitted up with all modern conveniences, while the interior of the entire house is arranged so as to afford its occupants every possible comfort and convenience. The sills of the windows are of concrete which gives the building a finished appearance and adds much to its attractiveness.

Mr. Walker has been busy this week painting the woodwork and concrete and now has his new home complete and no man in the entire county has a greater reason to be proud of his home, for besides being a model of convenience and attractiveness the building is one that will defy the elements and the ravages of time.

## Away Out West.

The increasing number of readers in the western border of the land of the OK, E. J. must not pin their faith to increased rainfall as the country is settled. That's a phantom which the pioneer has been chasing for more than thirty years and he still chases it, even in the face of rainfall records directly to the contrary. But records also show unmistakably that wherever intelligent industry has been applied to lands with short rainfall, prosperity followed. We may have lost a few friends by telling the facts about this business of farming where it's dry. But the Journal has gained many more among those who have worked their way out by studying conditions as they exist and adapting themselves to them. The truth about Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle and New Mexico is good enough and the important thing is to recognize that truth and act upon it.—Oklahoma Farm Journal.

There is a world of good hard sense in the above article. The system of cultivation that produces excellent results in one state may result in a total failure in another, where soil, rainfall, and climatic conditions are radically different. The only sure road to successful farming is for the agriculturist to study the soil and climate, the location in which he is located and then cultivate his crops in the manner required by those conditions.

## Want To Trade?

To trade for horses a three-room house within three blocks of public school building. Enquire of

M. L. Dannelley.

LOST—A solid gold hunting case 15 jeweled Elgin watch. Finder please return watch to this office and receive a liberal reward.

## CARLSBAD RANGE MAKES HEAVY SHIPMENTS.

Home Ranchmen Sell to Diamond A Cattle Co. of Pierre, South Dakota.

Inspector C. N. Jones informs the Current that the following shipments of cattle have been made from the ranches of this vicinity during the past few days:

Benson Bros., on May 21, 946 head.

Thayer pool, May 21, 544 head, Segrist pool, Lakewood, May 21, 944 head.

Jones Bros., pool, May 30, 896 head.

These cattle were all sold to the Diamond A Cattle Co., of Sioux Reservation, South Dakota, and will be delivered at Pierre, S. D. The prices realized was \$20 per head for 2 year-olds and \$21 per head for 3 year-olds.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that at the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, June 7th, 1909, five delegates will be appointed to attend the National Irrigation Congress to be held in Spokane, Washington, Aug. 9th to 14th inclusive, 1909.

Those interested will please make recommendations to the Board.

A. C. HEARD,  
Chairman.

## Perfect Service

That is what we are striving to furnish our customers. You will undoubtedly think so when you come into our store. Besides having experienced clerks, who are prompt, courteous, and accommodating; there are things without number that makes our store a most desirable place to trade. We are equipped with every modern convenience, for the handling of all kinds of drugs, and the dispensing of Drugs and Medicines. When in a hurry and when you desire the best of everything, it's the place to come. It costs you nothing for all the security and convenience our store affords.

## Eddy Drug Company

Largest Drug Store in the Southwest

DRUGS JEWELRY DIAMONDS

## It Pays to Advertise.

The letter published below was received by the editor of the Current recently which proves two things beyond the question of a doubt. First, that it pays real estate men to advertise in their local papers; and second that Carlsbad and vicinity are attracting the attention of the residents of other localities.

WM. H. MUELANE,  
Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Sir:

I expect to come to your town this fall and write to ask you whether or not I will have any trouble in finding a four or five room house for sale in a desirable part of town, also about the price of real estate there. When I was there, first of the year, I noticed a vacant store right by the side of the Schlitz hotel. Please let me know whether this house is for rent, and who has charge of same. It seems that the city real estate dealers do not believe much in advertising, or at least do not use the columns of the Current for this purpose. Will you please give me the names of two or three of the most reliable dealers. I inclose stamp for reply, and thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours Truly,

## BARGAINS.

Four Residence Properties 1-2 block of court house. Porcelain Baths. SEE SHELTERNECK.

## Masonic Building To Be Repaired As Soon As Possible.

The Masonic building which was badly damaged by fire last Friday morning is to be repaired at the earliest possible date. The adjuster for the insurance companies arrived in Carlsbad the first of the week and as soon as the exact losses caused by the blaze can be determined and matters settled between the losers and the insurance companies, a force of men will be put to work on the building, and the work of repairing and remodeling it pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

R. M. Thorne whose furniture and undertaking establishment occupied the lower floor of the building, and whose entire stock was practically completely destroyed, is now temporarily located in the Schlitz building, until his former stand is again ready for occupancy.

Mr. Thorne immediately after the fire, made a trip to Roswell where he purchased a stock of undertakers goods and caskets which arrived here last Monday. He has a larger shipment ordered from the supply houses which he expects to receive in a few days.

It is thought that the Masonic building will be ready for occupancy again by July 1st.

Bello! Kodak friends.

We have a new line of cameras and transparent films of almost any size and price that you may wish. Our line is strictly guaranteed.

The Star Pharmacy

## BIG SHIPMENT OF RANGE CATTLE.

One Thousand Head of Range Cattle Loaded Out Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dan Lucas, of the S-Slash ranch was in town this week superintending the loading out of 1,000 head of range cattle which were shipped out last Tuesday. The cattle were two, three and four year olds, and were billed to Lusk, Wyoming, having been sold to the Pfister ranch near that point. The prices realized were \$20 to \$24 per head.

M. T. Stone, on Wednesday shipped out 500 head, to the same destination, having sold to the same buyer. On the same day J. D. Forehand also shipped 200 head of two, three and four, to the Pfister ranch at Lusk, Wyo.

## With The Press Gang.

Two editors have died this year at Osage City, and a third has had appendicitis. Editors have a hard time. Peabody (Kan.) Gazette.

It is reported that another had a part of his income cut off. Is it correct? Pecos Valley News.

Possible, but highly improbable. Knowles News.

Did the rumor state whether he had to be chloroformed before or after the operation, or whether he survived?

Work goes steadily forward on the short line from El Paso to the Pecos Valley. Not much is heard of it, but there is no halting in the work of preparation. Surveying parties are in the field and the outlook is ripe for the construction of the road. El Paso Herald.

Which demonstrates the fact that the railroad corporations are fully alive to the amount of business this section of the valley would furnish for another road.

Government statistics show that the consumption of sugar is increasing. Evidently the young men of today buy more candy than those of a generation ago. Albuquerque Citizen.

And that the old-timers have cut out their time-honored custom of taking their nose paint straight.

## Good Old June.

Weather getting warm and fine. Just puts me to wishin'. For a fishin' hook and line. Out on some creek a fishin'. Don't want no fancy reel and rod. That keeps a fellow workin'. Just want to hold a pole and nod. Tilt I feel a "noddat" jerkin'. Just want to hear the blue quail call. And hear the birds a singin'. Where cottonwoods so cool and tall. Their leafy boughs are swingin'. Just have a chance to lazy round. Where the breeze is softly blowin'. Stretch right out upon the ground. Where mesquite grass is growin'. Just wallow round there in the shade. And watch the smoke a curlin'. From my old pipe out in some glade. Where a stream is softly purrin'. Dad gum this thing of settin' round. A swellerin' and a wishin'. Let's shut this dusty desk, top down. Close up and go a fishin'.

## Roswell Items:

W. M. Reed went to Carlsbad Sunday night on a business trip, accompanied by his little son.

Tom Reed came up from Carlsbad this morning for a visit with friends.

Dr. Wisner, of Carlsbad, was here Sunday on his way to Chicago for a business visit.

The last item evidently refers to Dr. Wisner who left last Sunday morning for Chicago.

Richard Thorne was in the city last Saturday, getting new furniture, to start up his store in Carlsbad which was burned last Friday night in May.

## Knowles Town Lots.

Under a novel plan the Knowles Townsite Company is offering for sale 200 lots in the townsite of Knowles, at \$50.00 each. Included in this sale are 5 corner business lots valued at \$150 and \$100 each, all of the foregoing situated on Main street, 25 corner residence lots valued at \$75.00 each 150 inside residence lots valued at \$50.00 each, all being very desirable lots and none farther from Main street than three and a half blocks. Instead of buying any certain lot you get a contract for one of the above, all of them having been marked on the map of the town and designated by numbers from one to 200. On the day of the drawing the lots will be distributed in the following fair and impartial manner. The names of the buyers will be placed in one box and the numbers of the lots in another, and the names and the numbers will be drawn at the same time. For example, suppose that from the name box, John Jones be drawn, and from the number box, ten be drawn, then John Jones gets lot number ten.

The drawing will be held in public and two small children will draw the names and numbers from the boxes.

Under the plan, you are sure of securing a lot worth the money you pay, and have a chance to get an exceedingly valuable lot.

The Company have secured the services of R. G. Ingersoll of Roswell as traveling representative, and the plan is proving very attractive to buyers.

## Notice To Lot Owners.

I am now collecting for water charges for water for trees and also for water used on lots for irrigation, and water for use on lots is most due and must be paid at once. Water for trees adjoining lots is payable on or before July 1st. Proceedings for forced collection by order of resolution and ordinance of the town board of trustees will be commenced July 1st.

J. E. LAVERTY,  
Town Treasurer.

## A Dollar Saved

## Is a Dollar Earned

You will always save money by dealing with people you can trust.

## The Old Reliable

It is at the same stand that he was years ago, and will be there when you want clothes.

CLEAN! REPAIRED OR MADE TO FIT

JACOB J. SMITH